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both Foreign and Domestic.

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To the Printer of the PUBLIC LEDGER.

WE not only hear by report, but also see inserted in our public Papers from those of America, that there is such a spirit of what we call sedition, but they themselves will call patriotism, as is operating in such degrees as by many might have been thought impossible to happen from mistakenly estimating their virtues and qualities by our own.

While there is no want of Lawyers here who, for hire, will prostitute their talents to destroy, as far as they are able, all law, right, and justice, we see that whole bodies of Lawyers in some of those American provinces can practise such self-denial, as to join in agreement to suspend all practice in their profession, in opposition to measures which they consider to be oppressive, as all measures must be thought to which there are not adequate means of compliance, as I formerly said was believed, and as we now find has in Pennsylvania been actually declared.

In like manner, it is credibly enough asserted, though hitherto perhaps not printed, that there are also whole provinces which for the same cause have determined to suspend all exterior trade, with not only the practice therein of entire self-denial in the pursuit of wealth, (a virtue perhaps incredible among traders with us) but also to hazard every inconvenience, distress, and even peril, in support of what they consider to be a common cause; all of which circumstances serve fully to evince the truth of those opinions which, from reading and reflection, I have framed and delivered concerning the great difference there may rationally be supposed between our manners and principles, and those of the North-Americans, who are not yet become immersed in our follies and vices.

They have not been yet intoxicated with the Circian cup of pleasures; effeminacy has not enervated either their bodies or minds. Their fixed object hitherto has been, and yet is, to subvert by their labours in the independency of Freemen. They have not had leisure enough to let about refining solid sense into vapour, or to find out that the greatest discovery which can be made is that of the best art to kill time, by means which are most hazardous to fortune, health or life, or, if people have true spirit, all three together. In short from want of the great refinements which we have happily acquired they continue such simple rustics, as steadfastly to believe that Liberty, and not pleasure, is the greatest blessing of life.

However, from the natural effects of causes, hardness will certainly in the end prevail over effeminacy, frugality over dissipation, virtue over vice, wisdom over folly; the former of which qualities distinguish a rising, as the latter do a falling people, those proportionally advancing towards the summit of prosperity and greatness, as these are declining from it; so that from their apparent respective qualities, may with equal certainty be prognosticated the future fortunes of both.

I will not take upon myself the needless trouble of shewing how very idle the opinions are of those men who rely for our security on the present weak condition of our Colonies, and the facility of access to the present capitals of the provinces, because all those who have read of ancient and modern revolutions (and particularly of the revolts of Portugal and the Netherlands from Spain, at the time when the Spanish was the most formidable power in Europe) must be aware of the inexhaustible source of strength that there always is found in high exasperation and desperation; as then men will not only resolutely bear all hardships, but also struggle with all difficulties; for when the cry is become *pro aris et fociis*, the spirit of men will be such as to appear almost more than human. Nor in such case has any people to rely only on their own powers; for there never was an instance, nor probably ever will be, of such a case happening, in which the policy of other states did not greatly interfere, and therefore external aid is in such cases always with certainty to be relied on. And when the policy or condition of any country alters, every thing immediately takes a new turn.

The metropolis of a colony becomes the port only of a state, and new principles of security and defence will be adopted; while difficulties create such ardors, as soon raise a people from the state of weakness and poverty, to that of power and prosperity. But it may, perhaps, puzzle the boasters of our power to answer, to what degree it will be preserved with the loss of North-America? Or, if for a few years we should be able to prevent the Americans from trading by their own shipping with other nations, how shall we be able to prevent other nations from trading in their own shipping with the North-Americans, as well to their gradual enrichment, as effectual support?

We certainly are at present in no danger, but from rashness, and sorry we should be to see there are any who would provoke it. And of all kinds of rashness, that of too much contempt of a rival, or enemy, is generally the most fatal. In great adversity such virtues take deep root, as often raise to sudden greatness the objects of their contempt, who by vain-glory, or the abuses of prosperity, become as suddenly reduced to weakness, of which history furnishes abundant examples; so that caution must be deemed a useful ingredient in true systematical wisdom. I am, Sir, Your humble servant,

RATIONALIS.

The Right of taxing the Americans considered.

THE Americans have tried divers schemes of intimidation to deter our parliament from maintaining their jurisdiction over them. But none is so futile as that of pretending to recall their orders for British manufactures, in case the stamp act shall not be repealed; though this is perhaps the plan of deceit, the most agreeable to their way of thinking. Do they imagine that we are ignorant, that none of our provincialists take merchantable commodities from us, except for gain in the way of trade, and by force of necessity, because

we will not permit them to supply their ware-houses any where else. We are however, well apprised of this truth, that they take nothing from us out of principal kindness.

The sugar, teas, and other commodities they daily buy from St. Eustatia, and Mont-Christi, in particular, are convincing proofs, that they have no tenderness for their mother country. The low prices of these commodities in America, the cheap rate at which they sell their wines, &c. are plain indications whence their wants are supplied. In short, Sir, there is no man acquainted in America, who doth not know that the Americans take nothing from us which they can do without, and that they smuggle as fast as they can upon their extensive coasts. And it is now plain, that poverty neither is, nor ever was, the real cause of their refusing submission to the stamp act. Their real motive is the ambition of becoming independent. They want to rid themselves entirely of our power to tax them, were they never so rich. But we can easily discover the imbecility of all their pretences fabricated for the base purpose of deceit. Their animosity at us, on account of the stamp act, may induce them to pinch themselves for a little in the point of British manufactures; but that humour will speedily engage them to overlook every motive arising from revenge. The sole question between us and America is, if the Americans are represented in our parliaments, and subject to their jurisdiction in the same manner with us.

This matter with respect to Connecticut, is fully determined in their charter, and will be as evidently clear from the rest. By that charter, Sir, it is granted to those colonists, that they shall have the same privileges as if born in England, i. e. that England shall be reputed their *natale solium*, or the place of their birth. By their acceptance of this charter in their terms, they have agreed, that England shall be esteemed to comprehend Connecticut, or that Connecticut shall, by a fiction between us and these colonists, be supposed to lie in England. These charters, Sir, are solemn deeds to which the colonists are parties, and by consequence they cannot be allowed to contradict them; for every deed is an *estoppel* in law, which stops or prevents the parties to it, from making an *avertment* contrary to the tenor thereof.

If then, Sir, these colonists are to be considered as born in England, America, their place of birth, must be esteemed to lie in England; and since all England is represented in parliament, America, the place of birth of our colonists, must be there represented also, it being conceded by them, that this country where they were born, shall be reputed a part of England.

All Englishmen are represented in parliament, and if the Americans desire to be honoured with that respectable name, they must give up their self-inconsistent plea, that they are not represented in the British parliament.

It is, Sir, neither consistent with law, nor common sense, that the Americans should be reputed Englishmen, without being subject to that parliament which gives the law to, and taxes all Englishmen. It is not reasonable that they should enjoy the great advantage of being born Englishmen, without being subject to be taxed by the same power which taxes the rest. Their day labourers have higher wages, and live at a cheaper rate than ours; they have land for almost nothing, and commerce there yields more profits than here: Why then should not they be taxed as well as we, by the power which taxes that country in which they desire to be supposed born?

The French and Spanish colonies are severally taxed by the power which raises taxes in France and Spain. The Danish, Swedish, and Dutch colonies, also profess an implicit subjection to the same power which rules in a sovereign manner in the countries to which they respectively belong. Why then should not the British colonies yield the same subjection to the power which taxes in, and makes laws for Britain, of which they boast to be a feigned part? It is therefore as just that they should submit to our parliament, as it is happy for us, that no European nation either can or will be inclined to protect them from our resentment; for I am certain, that no power in the world will chuse to have subjects whom they cannot tax in the same manner with the rest.

The Claims of the Americans impartially represented.

THE frequent invectives published against the Americans, to provoke the nation to embroil its hands in their blood, can surely be of no advantage to this country. Do the writers expect to convince the Americans, by their flimsy arguments of *virtual representation*, and of Englishmen by fiction of Law only, mixed with insolence, contempt and abuse, of the reasonableness of that unlimited claim set up, of a power to tax them *ad libitum*, without their consent? And can it be thought such writings (which are unfortunately re-printed in all their papers) will induce them to bear it with greater patience, and during a longer period of time?

The gentle terms of *republican race*, mixed *rabble* of Scotch, Irish, and foreign vagabonds, descendants of convicts, ungrateful rebels, &c. are among those with which our colonists have of late been treated. Surely, if we are so much their superiors, we should shew the superiority of our breeding by our better manners! Our slaves they may be thought; but every master of slaves ought to know, that tho' all the slave possesses is the property of the master, his good will is his own, he bestows it where he pleases; and it is of some importance to the master's profit, if he can obtain that good will at the cheap rate of a few kind words, with fair and gentle usage.

These people, however, are not, never were, nor ever will be our slaves. The first settlers of New-England particularly, were English gentlemen of fortune, who, being Puritans, left this country with their families and followers, in times of persecution, for the sake of enjoying, tho' in a wilderness, the blessings of civil and religious liberty; of which they retain to this day, as high a sense as any British whatsoever; and

possess as much virtue, humanity, civility, and, let me add, Loyalty to their Prince, as is to be found among the like number of people in any part of the world; and the other colonies merit and maintain the same character. They should then be treated with civility and candour.

One Gentleman, who is indeed more of a reasoner than a railer has nevertheless thought fit to assert, that "their refusing submission to the Stamp act, proceeds only from their ambition of becoming independent; and that it is plain, the colonies have no other aim but a total enfranchisement from obedience to our Parliament." These are strong charges; but the proofs of such ambitious and rebellious views nowhere appear in his paper. He has, however, condescended to give us his proofs of another point, viz. "That the colonies have no tenderness for their mother-country;" and adds, "the sugar, teas, and other commodities, which they daily buy from St. Eustatia and Mont-Christi, are convincing proofs of it." May one ask this profound writer, are sugar and teas the produce of our mother country? Does not she herself buy her teas from strangers? Were the North-Americans to buy all the sugars they consume, even of our own islands, would not that raise the price of such sugars upon us here in England? Is not then their buying them of foreigners, if it proves any thing, a proof rather of their tenderness for their mother country? But the grocerly argument of tea and sugar, is not inferior to the lawyerly argument with which he demonstrates, that, "by a Fiction between us and the colonists, Connecticut is in England, and therefore represented in the British Parliament." I am afraid the common American will be as much at a loss as I am, to understand what he means by his *Estoppels*, and his *avertments*, therefore not in the least convinced by his demonstration. They will only find out, upon the whole, that he is not their friend; and perhaps conclude, from that and his learning in the law, that he is one of their *virtual representatives* by fiction in Parliament.

I hope, however, to see prudent measures taken by our rulers, such as may heal and not widen our breaches. The Americans, I am sure, for I know them, have not the least desire of independence; they submit, in general, to all the laws we make for them; they desire only a continuance of what they think a Right, the privilege of manifesting their loyalty by granting their own money, when the occasions of their Prince shall call for it. This Right, they say, they have always enjoyed and exercised, and never misused; and they think it wrong that any body of men whatever should claim a power of giving what is not their own, and make to themselves a merit with the sovereign and their own constituents, by granting away the property of others who have no representatives in that body, and therefore make no part of the common content in Parliament, by which alone, according to Magna Charta, and the Petition of Rights, Taxes can be legally laid upon the subject. These are their notions.

ANY Gentleman that shall think proper to have a Number of Slaves taught the clothing Manufactory, both Woolen and Linen, in all its Branches, most suitable for this Country, viz. narrow Broad-cloth, Serge, Sail Duck, Negro Cloth, Bed Rugs, Bed Ticking, Baging, Coverlets for Beds, Cotton for Men or Women Wear, in most Fashions, Oznaburghs, and fine Linen. He likewise will teach the Raising of Hemp and Flax, and the Spinning of both; he will take the Cotton, Flax and Hemp from the Seed; and the Wool from the Sheeps Back, and complicit the whole. Any Gentleman that thinks proper to encourage the above Branches of Business, may hear of a Person capable of performing them, by enquiring of the Printer, and see the Scheme, and the Benefits arising therefrom. The above Person has Credentials from Pennsylvania and Virginia, where he has taught two Factories of this Kind since the Year 1749.



FOR LEITH,
To sail the 20th May,
THE SHIP BACHELORS,
ALEXANDER URQUHART,
MASTER,

For Freight or Passage, apply to said Master at Burn's New-Wharf.

Colleton County, May 6, 1766.

THIS is to give Notice to the Inhabitants of St. John's Parish, as well Residents as Non-residents, that are possessed of Lands, Slaves, and Monies at Interest, that on the 31st of March last, being Easter-Monday, the following Assessment was made to support the Poor in said Parish, viz.

On all Slaves, 2s. per Head.

On all Lands, 2s. per 100 Acres.

And on all Mohey at Interest, 1s. per Cent.

Which they are required to pay to Mr. Daniel Townsend, on Edisto Island; and on John's and Wadmclaw Islands, to the Subscribers,

THOMAS ARNOLD, } Church-wardens.
WILLIAM SAMS. }

Charlestown, April 30, 1766.

TO BE SOLD.

THE Indentures of a few Servants from the North of Ireland, who have Certificates of their good Behaviour from their Infancy; and as the Ship by which they came, is near ready for Sea, they will be disposed of on very reasonable Terms, by

TODDERS, POWELL, & Co.

N. S. A Quantity of excellent light Liverpool Ale in Bottles, to be sold at 50s. per Dozen.

THE Advocates for the late nominal Ministry make a mighty Pother about the great Matters they would have done for us, had they not been counteracted in their designs, and tied down to tug an Oar by the Lord B.

The right Way to judge of the Truth of this, is, to see how they acted in other Capacities when confessedly free from all such Impediment, and at Liberty to follow their own Inclinations.

An Irishman of the lowest Class (I mention not his Country as any Reflection, but to mark whom I mean) with no better Education than is usually given to qualify for the meanest Mechanic Trades, one of which his Father worked at for his daily Bread, and brought him up to, had quitted his Business as too confined for his enterprising Genius, and risen through a Series of those various Shifts and Changes which characterize the Lives of NEEDY ADVENTURERS, to the respectable Office of carrying back and forward, for Hire between the Law-Courts of England and Ireland, Bills, Answers, &c. which he authenticated by Affidavit. Having the good Fortune to do some Service for a Lady here, who was engaged in a Law Suit of Consequence in Ireland, and to whom he got Access in the Course of his Occupation. She recommended him for Provision to her Brother, then in an high Office, and since in an higher Office in the late Ministry. The complaisant Brother, after considering for some Time what could be done for him, his vulgar and illiterate Ignorance making him unfit for any Place of Credit at Home, at length thought proper to send him, as CHIEF JUSTICE to one of our principal Colonies in America, where he has sat in Judgment on the Fortunes, Liberties, and Lives of his Majesty's Subjects, now for near five Years.

Such a Fall requires no Illustration. The bare mention of it must raise the Indignation of every honest Heart, and yet this is the Minister whose Care of our Colonies is blazoned so highly, as a Proof of his Capacity and Fitness for the Government of the Mother Country.

The giving of a Place of mere Profit in Purchase of a Man's Wife, or on any other equally moral Account, affects only the private Character, and is of no Concern to the Public! But to pay a Compliment thus, with the most sacred Rights and dearest Interests of a People, by making such a Man Judge of them, is a Matter of the most serious Importance, and accounts too plainly for the Spirit of Licentiousness which at this Time begins to shew itself in some of the Colonies; for what Respect can they have for a Sovereign, whom they know only by Representation, and see so misrepresented?

I am, Sir, Your's, &c.

A. MARVEL.

* The Inhabitants of South-Carolina, beg Leave to present their Compliments to Lord Hallifax, to return him their Thanks for such a tender Regard and Attention shown to their Lives, Liberties, and Properties, they assure him they are extremely sensible, and have a thorough Feeling, of the great Obligation.

CHARLES-TOWN, MAY 6.

LAST Saturday Capt. Josiah Dickinson arrived here in three Weeks from Barbados, who brought us the two following Extracts of Letters, &c. and which we issued out in a small extra Paper early in the Afternoon of said Day, for the Satisfaction of our Town Customers; and we now also re-publish it in this Days Paper with the same View to our Country Friends, and others.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, to his Friend in Barbados, dated February 22, 1766.

"This Morning at two o'Clock, the important Resolution of REPEALING the STAMP-ACT absolutely, without any Modification, was carried in a Committee of the whole House of Commons, by a Majority of 108; the Motion was made by Mr. Secretary CONWAY, supported by the Attorney-General, Mr. PITT, Mr. BURKE, Mr. COOPER, &c. &c. Five Speakers, whilst I attended, spent five Hours on the Subject. As the Majority will probably be larger in Proportion in the House of Peers, I hasten this full Confirmation of my last to the Downs, and beg you to communicate it to the Rest of our Friends in Barbados."

Another of the same Date.

"This serves just to tell you that the STAMP-ACT was REPEALED this Day. I send this after Captain Lee, in the Downs, as I am persuaded it will be an AGREEABLE Piece of News."

As soon as the foregoing very agreeable and important INTELLIGENCE was known, a general Joy appeared in the Countenance of every Well-wisher to his Country, and the glorious Cause of LIBERTY. At Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, the Artillery Company, commanded by Christopher Gadsden, Esq; and the Company of Light Infantry, commanded by Thomas Savage, Esq; appeared under Arms, and went through their Exercise, Firing, &c. In the Evening the Town was handsomely illuminated, and the Day closed with Loyalty and Mirth, echoing with loyal Toasts to his Majesty King GEORGE the Third,---the great Patriot, Mr. PITT,---and our other worthy Friends in England.---The Town was also handsomely illuminated last Night.

April CUSTOM-HOUSE. ENTRIES INWARD. From

29th. Ship Marquis of Granby, George Ronald,	Havana
Snow Fanny, Ralph Sampson, jun.	ditto
30th. Sloop Patrick, Nicholas Albouy,	Antigua
May Sloop Fanny, Robert Henderson,	Jamaica
2d. Ship Neptune, Philip Seward,	Madera
Ship King George, William Coward,	St. Andro
Schooner Margaret, Robert Harrison,	St. Kitts
3th. Sloop Sauey & Nancy, Josiah Dickinson,	Barbados
Ship Kinnaul, Alexander Alexander,	St. Eustatia
Schooner Georgia Packet, Ezra Whipple,	Georgia

May ENTRIES OUTWARD. For

2d. Sloop Sword-Fish, Thomas White,	Jamaica
Snow Hope, Abraham Pearce,	Baxter
Schooner York, Charles Brown,	North-Carolina
April CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE. For	
29th. Brig Dolphin, Ichabod Dickinson,	Bay of Honduras
Brig Prince Frederick, John Fletcher,	Whitby
Schooner Elizabeth, George Cox,	Georgia
30th. Sloop Hibernia, John Southwille,	St. Kitts
Sloop Nancy, Thomas Farmer,	Antigua

May 1. Brig Neptune, Thomas Fidler, Oporto
Snow Little Joseph, Timothy Kennedy, Lisbon
Ship Sauey, Thomas Durell, Newfoundland
2d. Ship Little Carpenter, John Muir, Cowes
3th. Ship Escape, Samuel Cheekman, London
Brig Olive-Branch, Nathaniel Dowse, Guadeloupe
Sloop Mary, Valentine Wightman, Rhode-Island
Sloop Benjamin, Henry Dickinson, Barbados

[Agreeable to our Promise in No. 16 of this Paper, we are under the Necessity of finding a Place in our Columns for the following Piece.]

Charles-Town, March 30, 1766.

Mr. Printer,

If you think the following worth any of your Readers Notice, by giving it a Place in your next, you will particularly oblige,

C. K.

MY soul is shrunk, my limbs grown feeble, I'd
For want of liberty, so much admir'd;
With wakeful watching for to hear our doom,
To view the rays of light, or dismal gloom,
To know if tyrants must the kingdom rule,
And make us, free born sons, their servile tool;
Or, with despotick sway, illegally
Destroy our country and our liberty.

With what affliction do I ruminate
Our sad condition, and despairing state!
With watry eyes, I scan the dire event,
But some blest'd omen hope will't prevent.
O my poor country! weak and over-power'd,
As by thy sons, eat to the bone---devour'd
By vipers, which in thine own entrails bred,
Prey on thy life, and with thy blood are fed.

With unavailing grief, thy wrongs I see,
And for myself not feeling, feel for thee.
Oh! ye brave few, on whom we still may find,
A love of virtue, freedom and mankind;
Go forth in majesty of woe array'd,
See at your feet, your country kneels for aid;
Seeming to breathe her last on every breath,
She kneels for freedom, or she begs for death:

Fly then, each dubious son, each English chief,
And to your drooping parent bring relief;
Go forth---nor let the serene voice of ease,
Tempt ye to sleep, whilst tempest swells the seas;
While winged vultures snatch all opportunity,
To tear to pieces our property,
Whilst G---le frowns, in curs'd assertion dares,
Reheve her sorrows, and augment her fears,
His baleful eyes our heaviest woes could view,
And d---n us all for a rebellious crew;
Without remorse they'd view us, bound to pain,
Sinking beneath oppressions horrid chain:
So fiends on mischief bent, assume fair parts,
While Stygian darkness revel in their hearts;
Like hungry lions, on their prey intent,
Their nightly dreams their waking thoughts are spent:
His tongue e'er this had stigmatiz'd our fame,
But heavenly Pitt to our assistance came;
In dazzling rays of bright oriental beams,
That blaz'd the dome with its celestial gleams.

"What pen can draw to view the doubtful strife,
"Of honour struggling with the love of life?
"Describe the patriot obstinately good,
"As how'ring o'er eternity he stood;
Two hours long, in high debate he rove,
To assert our rights and our freedom prove;
"The wide, the unbound'd prospect lays before
"His piercing sight, and Heaven the distant shore,
"Secure of endless bliss with fearless eyes,
"He grasps the dagger and its point defines.
His bright appearance struck the assembly mute,
Confus'd Lord G---le, and his partner B---te;
Their blood run'd cold, and horror with surprise,
Seiz'd each dissembler with its dreary eyes,
As burning Aetna, when its thunder roars,
Confuse the waves and drive them on the shores.
Oh! heaven whose best and great delight is equity,
Spare through his means, our sacred liberty,
Restore that life, which now grow dim apace,
Expiring to feed an undeserv'd race;

Through his blest arms may our country thrive,
Without stamp-papers, long may it survive,
Then let each soul triumphant arches raise,
On speaking marbles to record his praise,
And picture to the voice (of fame unknown)
His mimic feature on the breathing stone;
But let the B---te be chain'd on burning floors,
Start at the din that rends the infernal shores,
All hell be call'd, and all the wat'ry ghosts,
With gloomy Minos, and his hideous hosts,
Let keenest tortures, to eternity,
Afflict the destroyer of our liberty;
Let him supplant great Pluto from his throne,
There fix a seat of empire of his own,
Within those regions let him there contract
New laws, new duties and another act:
But soon I fear the rag'd Megares frown,
Would quash those hopes and all such prospects frown,
Aletos fiery surge as awful Mars,
Would cloie him fast, in adamantine bars.

A NATIVE.

"Let him at large to his own dark designs,
"That with reiterated crimes he might
"Heap on himself damnation, while he sought
"Evil to others; and inrag'd might see
"How all his malice serv'd but to bring forth
"Trebled confusion, wrath and vengeance on him."

HORACE.

Elegantly epitomized by Mr. ADDISON.
"Is there not some chosen curst,
"Some hidden thunder in the stores of heaven,
"Red with uncommon wrath, to blast the man
"Who owes his greatness to his country's ruin."

On Thursday the Eight Instant, will be sold at public Vendue,

by SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, jun. & Co.

A Negro Wench, and her three Children.

The Wench is a good plain Cook and Washer; her eldest Son a handy waiting Man.

THE LECTURE ON HEADS,

WILL BE DELIVERED

This EVENING, and on FRIDAY.

Tickets are sold at Mrs. Douglass's Lodgings in Queen-Street. Boxes and Pit, Twenty shillings. Gallery, Fifteen shillings.

DAVID DOUGLASS,

INTENDING to depart this Province very soon, desires the Favour of those who are indebted to him to discharge their Accounts, and those who have Demands on him to come and receive Payment. May 6, 1766.

GEORGE SMITH intreats the Favour of those indebted to him for Negroes, or on any other Account, that is become due, to make speedy Payment, otherwise they will be sued before the Return-Day for July: And those that remain indebted to SMITH & SCOTT, may depend on being sued immediately after the Courts are opened. It is hoped every one concerned will avail themselves of this Notice, and prevent their being applied to, by William Burrows, Esq. Said Smith has Jamaica and Windward Island Rum, to be sold cheap by the Hoghead for Cash.

Charlestown, May 1, 1766.

HIS Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having authorized the Commissioners of the Streets, to have the Fortification, beginning near Craven's Bastion, and ending behind the old Barracks, levelled and filled into the Moat; they hereby give Notice that they propose to attend at the House of Mr. Elisha Poinsett, on Thursday the 15th Instant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, in Order to receive Proposals from any Person or Persons who may be inclinable to undertake the Work; such, in the mean Time, may deliver their Proposals, sealed up, to the Subscriber in Order to be laid before the Board.

By Order of the Commissioners,

ELISHA POINSETT, Clk.

THE Co-partnership of the Subscribers

having been some Time ended, Samuel Gaillard having retired from Business; and Theodore Gaillard, junior, intending to leave the Province in June next; therefore there is an absolute Necessity of settling their Affairs as soon as possible, they give this public Notice to all indebted to them, to discharge their respective Debts, or otherwise settle to their Satisfaction, before the 15th of June next. Those who do not avail themselves of this Notice, may depend after the above Day to find their Accounts in the Hands of an Attorney at Law, to be sued for without Respect of Persons.

THEODORE GAILLARD, jun.

SAMUEL GAILLARD.



FOR LONDON,

COWES, and a MARKET,

Or PORTUGAL,

THE SHIP HOPE,

EDWARD DAVIES, MASTER.

A handy Vessel.

FOR Freight or Passage (being well accommodated) apply to said Master, or MIDDLETON, LISTON, and HOPE.

TO be sold cheap at my house on the bay, best New-York Madera wine by the pipe, quarter-cask, and by the dozen, good old Antigua, and other West-India rum by the hoghead, quarter cask, or smaller quantity, best muscovado sugar by the hoghead, or cask; coffee by the cask, or bags; fresh limes by the barrel, thousand, or the hundred. Likewise the schooner MARGARET, carrying about 250 barrels of rice, is a prime sailer, built at Winyah; when loaded draws only six feet six inches water. Also five fine sailor slaves, for cash, or twelve months credit, giving security, if required, by

THOMAS BUCKLE.

ALEXANDER LEARMONTH Tan-

ner and Currier, at his Tan-Yard on White Point, near to Lamboll's Bridge, returns his sincere and hearty Thanks to his Friends for their past Favours, and hopes they shall alwise have Reason to continue them; he at the same Time will be very much obliged to those whose Accounts have been due for some Time, that they will call and settle with him, as they most all know very well, that no Person concerned in the Tanning Trade can afford to give long Credit, and much more so in these truly hard Times.

Whoever may please to deal with him, may depend upon having better Leather than has yet been manufactured in this Province, and dealt with upon as low Terms as possible he can. Tanned and curried Leather, of all Kinds, sold at the above Tannery; also tanned Leather taken in and curried for all Uses, and at a moderate Charge.

Any Person willing to supply me for this Season with good Bark, to be landed at Lamboll's Bridge, will be glad to treat with them at my House near White Point.

N. B. A small Quantity of very neat Mens Saddles, Also some Men and Womens Shoes to be sold cheap to any Person who will take the whole.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of Charles Faucheraud, late of St. James Parish, Goose-Creek, deceased, are desired to make them known to me by the 10th of next Month; and all those who are indebted to the said Estate are to pay the same by that Day, as there is an absolute Necessity of making a speedy Division of the said Estate. BENJAMIN SMITH, of St. James, Goose-Creek, Executor. May 3, 1766.

TO be sold, for no Fault, an Irish indentured

Servant Maid, who is an excellent Sempstress, and has upwards of four Years to serve. Enquire of CHARLES CROUCH, at his Printing-Office, in Elliott-street.

FOUND by a Negro Fellow a few Days

since, on Simmons's Wharf, a Piece of striped Linen. The Owner upon describing it, may have it again, by applying to BENJAMIN ROBERTS.

WANTED immediately on hire, by the

Month or Year, an honest, sober Negro Wench, that can Cook, Wash, and Iron. For particulars, enquire of Charles Crouch, in Elliott-street.

TAKEN up drifting over the Bar of Charlestown, a Ship's Boat, about 20 Feet long by the Keel, and rows with four Oars, with two Thoughts in her, and one Star for a Mast; painted inside her Gunwale and Stern, green. She looks to be newly paid over her Bottom with Tar and Turpentine. Whoever owns her, may have her again, paying Charges, and proving his Property before
JOHN TAOUR, J. P.

STOLEN in March last, out of Mr. Edmund Bellinger's Plantation, on Ashley-River, a dapple grey Gelding, about 14 Hands high, paces a little: Branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock ID, and on the off Buttock the same. Likewise a little dun coloured Gelding, about 14 and an Half Hands high, paces when rode: Branded on the off Shoulder RK in a Piece. Whoever delivers said Horses to the Subscriber shall receive Five Pounds for each.
JOHN BELLINGER.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of Land in St. Bartholomew's Parish, in Colleton County, near Godfrey's Savannah, containing 453 Acres, whereof 150 Acres is good Rice Land, Tupelo Swamp, the Rest Corn and Indigo Land. The said Tract butts and bounds on the East on Land belonging to Mr. Thomas Timmon's; to the West on Land belonging to Mr. Joseph Perry; the other two Sides on Land unknown; and is near a good Lauding. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may treat with Edward Perry, Esq.

A CANOE, about twenty Feet long, and three Feet wide, was taken from some run-away Negroes, and is now at my Plantation near the Quarter-house.
BENJAMIN SMITH.

N. B. Some Turkeys and Tallow was also taken from the above Negroes.

ANDREW ANDERSON & JEREMIAH RYAN, TAYLORS lately from LONDON;

WHERE they both wrought in the most eminent Shops, and have made themselves Masters of the Business; begs Leave to acquaint the Public, that they carry on their Trade at the BLUE BALL in Meeting-street, opposite to Mr. Blake's new Buildings. All Gentlemen who please to favour them with their Custom, may depend on being served with the quickest Dispatch, and having their Work done in the genteelst Manner, and at the cheapest Rates.
N. B. Ladies Riding-habits made in the newest Fashions.

STRAYED or stolen out of Dr. Murray's Plantation near Charlestown, a very light grey Gelding, about nine Years old, 14 Hands high, or better, canter and paces slow, with a Switch Mane and Tail: Branded on the near Buttock thus B. Whoever delivers the said Gelding to the Subscriber in Charlestown, shall have Ten Pounds Reward and Charges paid.
JOHN WARD.

N. B. Wanted immediately a Journeyman Taylor who is well acquainted in the Business, and may be depended on for his Sobriety; such an one will meet with good Encouragement, by applying as above.

I THOMAS BARKER, who served his Majesty in the 48th Regiment, while we lay here, deserted, and was taken up some Time after, by one Brown, a Lieutenant, who swore, if I did not make Oath that Mr. Joshua Lockwood had harboured, and persuaded me to desert, he would whip me to Death. The Oath I solemnly declare was entirely false and groundless; it was extorted from me, who was then but a Boy, and hope God will forgive me, as Mr. Lockwood has. And as a further Acknowledgment I have paid unto Mr. Lockwood the Sum of 35 £. which was extorted from him, with Interest. Witnesses my Hand.
THOMAS BARKER.

JOHN JOHNSTON, WATCHMAKER, INTENDING for England, will leave this Province (for some Time) about the 30th Instant. The remaining Part of his Goods on Hand he will sell off at prime Cost and Charges, and all his other Effects very cheap. He returns his grateful Thanks to his Friends and Customers for all their Favours, and begs those who have Watches in his Hands to receive them before the Day mentioned for his Departure. All who have Accounts against him are desired to bring them in, and all those indebted to him to discharge the same immediately.
N. B. A handy Negro Boy, and a Horse 13 Hands high, exceeding good of his Inches, and used to feed about Town.

PHILIP TIDYMAN gives this publick Notice, that he intends to leave this Province about the middle of June, therefore desires all those that have been indebted to him upwards of Six Months, to call and pay him before the first of June, otherwise they will be sued without distinction; those to whom he is indebted may call and receive Payment.
His large Stock of Jewellery will be sold very low for Cash.

SAMUEL PERONNEAU, Has just imported in the Brig Prince of Wales, Thomas Mason, Master, from Philadelphia, and to be sold at his Store, in Broad-street;

SUPER-fine Flower, in whole Barrels, half barrels, and kegs, Hopkin's best water, milk, and butter bread.

He once more requests all those whose accounts are still standing for dry goods, as well as those for bread and flour, to discharge them immediately, as he is determined, as soon as the courts are open, to put every account in suit, without respect of Persons.

TAKEN up in the Stream, on Tuesday Morning, the 15th Instant, a Canoe, about 22 Feet long, and three Feet 10 Inches wide; rows with four Oars; has an Iron Chain about eight Feet long. Whoever owns the said Canoe, may have her again, proving their Property, and paying reasonable Charges, by applying to Charles Crouch, at his Printing-Office, in Elliot-street.

AS I am desirous of closing all Accounts in my Books, (before October last, when I entered into Partnership with my Son) and they are now fully due, according to the usual Custom of paying off at the End of the Year, I request the Favour of those who are indebted to me, to pay, or settle, as soon as possible.
THOMAS SMITH.

THOSE who contracted Debts with Mrs. ELIZABETH HACKETT, lately ELIZABETH WHITE, at Monck's Corner, and which are now payable to me, are desired to take Notice, that I am obliged to put every one of those Debts in suit as soon as the Courts are opened, and which will certainly be done without any Distinction whatever.
THOMAS SMITH.



For BARBADOS, The BRIGANTINE BARBADOS-PACKET,

THOMAS WILSON, Master, Will certainly sail by the 5th of next Month. FOR Passage (being well accommodated) apply to said Master at Mr. Motte's Wharf, or Messrs. Middleton, Lillon & Hope.

AMORY & TAYLOR,

TAKES this Method to acquaint the Public, they are removed from the Bay to Gadsden's Alley, next Door to Crouch's Printing-Office, where they intend to dispose of the remaining Part of their Goods at Eight and an Half for one,

Consisting of Articles as follows, viz.
MENS and Womens Saddle-twine, and Fishing-lines, Saddles, Pewter, and Brutes, Spare Furniture of all Sorts, Paint ground in Oil, Chair Saddles and Whips, Boots, and Boot Garters, Saddle Trees and Portmanteaus, Plated Spurs, and Buckles, Mens and Womens Leather, Scots Snuff, Shoes, Lampblack in Pound Papers, Boys and Childrens ditto, Sail-Cloth, Negro ditto, Womens and Girls Stuff do, Ditto Blankets, Earthen Ware of all Kinds, Battle Beer, and Cyder, Glass Ware, and Tin ditto, Long Pipes, Mens and Boys Felt Hats, Short ditto, &c. &c.
N. B. Merchants and others, that takes a Quantity, may be supplied on the same Terms, as if imported by themselves.

Charlestown, April 21, 1766.

RAN AWAY from the Subscribers, on the 20th Inst. two German Servants; **DANIEL SOCKS**, about 32 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, is a strong well built Fellow, and speaks pretty good English: Had on when he went away, a brown Coat and blue Breeches. **PETER MILLS**, about 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet high, and sandy Complexion, his right Leg remarkably thick, as if swelled: Had on when he went away, a bearskin Suitout, and a Pair of black Breeches.

Whoever takes up either of the above Servants, and delivers them to the Warden of the Work-house, or either of the Subscribers, shall have TEN POUNDS Reward for either of them, paid by
MELCHAR WARLEY, & JONAS BEARD.

THIS is to inform the Public, that I have taken the large Stone-House, in King-street, that was formerly kept by Mr. George Strother, where I propose to take in Lodgers, and keep Entertainment for Man and Horse; and I believe all Gentlemen that are acquainted with me, will allow that I am well experienced, and know how to keep Horses. I likewise propose to keep Horses by the Year, and hire Horses and Chairs by the Day.
HERMAN HUST.

N. B. Any Gentleman who shall want a Chair Horse, may be supplied by me, upon giving ten Days Notice.

SUPER-FINE Flour in Kegs and half Barrels, and Hopkins's middling Bread in Kegs, just arrived in Captain Eastwick, from Philadelphia. Which with a general Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for the present Season of the Year, just imported in Capt. Barnes, and other late Vessels from London, will be sold as reasonable as any Store in the Province can afford them, by
THOMAS STONE, jun.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Richard Waring, upon Bond, Notes and Book Debts, are desired to make immediate Payment, and those that have any Demands against said Estate are desired to make them known to
JOHN WARING, surviving Executor.

PRICE, HEST, & HEAD,

HAVE just imported in the Ship Nanny, Thomas Dennison, Master, from LEVERPOOL, and to be sold on reasonable Terms, at their Store on the BAY;

A Compleat Assortment of Irish Linen---Oznaburgs---Negro Cloth---White Port Wine in Quarter Casks---Red Port in three Dozen Hamper---Yellow Ware in Crates---And fine white Stove dried Salt.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of 600 Acres of good LAND, situated on a Branch of Saluda-River, called Half-Way Swamp, having some Improvements thereon. Whoever inclines to purchase the same, may apply to PETER BUTLER, Peruke-Maker, in Broad-street.



For KINGSTON in JAMAICA, To sail in Twelve Days,

The Sloop SWORD FISH, THOMAS WHITE, Master, WHO will take in Freight upon extreme low Terms, apply to said Master at Simon's Wharf, or
DAVID STODDARD, & Co.

JUST IMPORTED from England, and to be sold cheap, by **BERNARD & JUGIEZ,** At their LOOKING-GLASS Store in Walnut-Street, between Front and Second-Street, Philadelphia.

A LARGE assortment of LOOKING-GLASSES of all Sorts, Sconces and Chimney-pieces; Girondels and Tea Chefts; also a great Variety of Figures, large and small Bells in Plaster of Paris, and Brackets for Ditto; likewise Varnishes for Coaches, and other different Sorts.

N. B. Gentlemen or Ladies that want Paper Machie Cieling, may be supplied at reasonable Terms.

DOUBLE brewed Spruce Beer, Table, and small Beer, to be sold in King-street, by
EGAN & CALVERT.

THE subscriber will sell either his Plains: field plantation, containing upwards of 2500 acres, of his Tobadago plantation, containing near 1000 acres of land; both places has dwelling-houses, and all other necessary out buildings, with a sufficient quantity of good rice and corn land, to employ fifty prime slaves upon each plantation, and both places exceedingly well timbered, with the best of pine for sawing, pleasantly situated near to good landings; and great plenty of reserve water for the rice lands: Also, one other tract of 636 acres, pleasantly situated upon Wadmelah-River, adjoining lands of Mr. Thomas Smith, sen. and the estate of Archibald Stobo, sen. Any person inclinable to purchase, may apply, to
FRANCIS YORGE.

THE Co-Partnership of LOGAN, GUERIN, and VANDERHORST, having expired in July last, at which Time they gave Notice in the Gazette, that all Accounts due to them that remained unsettled the first Day of January last, would be put in suit, which would certainly have been the Case, without any Distinction, had the Courts been opened: They have since informed those concerned by Letter, to which very little regard has been paid: They are therefore for the last Time to inform every Person indebted to them, whose Accounts are still open; that unless they are paid, or settled to their Satisfaction, by the first Day of June next, they may depend their Accounts will be sued, as they cannot possibly wait longer.

N. B. The Books, &c. are lodged at the House of ELIAS VANDERHORST, on the Bay, near the Watch-House.

STOCKER & JACKSON,

Have just imported in the Carolina Packet, Capt. Rolfe, and the Two Friends, Capt. Ball, from LONDON, and the Baltic Merchant, Capt. Clarkson, from BRISTOL,

A LARGE and COMPLETE Assortment of European and East-India GOODS, suitable to the present and approaching Season; which, with CHOICE Madera and Vidonia WINES, by the Pipe, Quarter Cask, or in any Quantity not less than three Gallons, and by the Dozen Bottles, Jamaica, West-India, and Northward RUM, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, Loaf and Muscovado SUGAR, SALT, a large Assortment of Family MEDICINES, Ship Bread, Flour in Barrels and Kegs, Biscuit, &c., to be sold at their Store in Charlestown, and at Crown-Point, STONO, near the Bridge formerly Mr. Ramsoules, on very reasonable Terms.

N. B. Very fine HYSON TEA.

GEORGE PARKER,

BECS Leave to inform his Friends and Customers, that he is now removed his Store on the Bay into Church-Street, the Corner of Elliot-Street, lately possessed by Messrs. GLEN & SON; and hath imported in the last Vessels from LONDON and BRISTOL, a complete Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, proper for the present and approaching Season, which he will dispose off exactly TEN for ONE; and will be much obliged to his Friends, both in Town and in the Country, who may favour him with their Custom. COUNTRY PRODUCE will be taken in Payment.

N. B. He has an Assortment of best London Sail Cloth, from No. 1 to 3, Cordage, Grapnels, Quern Stones, Train and Linseed Oil, Paints of all Kinds, Green, Hylon and Bohra Tea, single and double refined Sugar, exceeding fine Coffee, with a great Variety of plain and embossed Paper Hangings, all new Patterns, just imported. Also a Variety of Pictures, &c. &c. which he will sell very cheap.

BROUGHT TO THE WORK-HOUSE,

Jan. 9, 1766. A new Negro Fellow of the Papa Country, calls himself DUBAU, marked in the Face with his Country Marks, and has on white Negro Cloth Jacket and Breeches. Taken up at Stono.

March 6. A negro fellow, a little yellowish in the face, says his name is CHARLES PALMER, and was born in Spanish-Town, in one Mr. Burden's house, in Serpent-street, Jamaica, and is free, but has no certificate to show for his freedom; that he did belong to his majesty's ship Mercury, Samuel Goodall, Esq; commander, five years; and since has been on the coast of Africa in the snow Dispatch, capt. Walter Taylor. He is about 35 years of age, has two large scars across his breast, and a brand on his right shoulder like TR in one, not very plain. Taken up in the night of the 5th instant, in Charlestown, by the watch.

April 4. A well set new negro fellow of the Yalunka country, who calls himself SIMON, but can't tell his master's name, has on old white negro cloth jacket and breeches, a scar on his upper lip, with filed teeth. Taken up at Mr. Whitmarsh Fuller's plantation on Ashley-River.

April 19th. A negro lad of the Angola country, who speaks very broken English, can't tell his master's name, but says his own name is TAFY, has on an old black negro cloth rapper, and white flower, his country marks on his breast, filed teeth, a small scar across his left shoulder. Taken up at Penny Creek, near Ponpon.

April 23. A tall slim fellow named WILL, formerly the Property of Mr. Francis Lunon of Beach-hill, he was shipped off by Mr. William Logan, in March 1765, and sold in Jamaica, the 13th of August following, to Mr. Michael Casey, by Joseph Hutchinson, Esq; and has since made his escape from thence to this province. He is of the Mandingo country, and has on a black jacket, with a brown one underneath, leather breeches, stockings and shoes. Taken up in Charles-Town.

May 1. A young slim new negro lad, of the Ebo country, who calls himself BEN, but cannot tell his master's name, only says Mafa Johnny, has white negro cloth jacket, breeches and boots, a blue rapper, with a blanket, his country marks in his forehead, is a little yellow in the Face. Taken up at Santee.

TO BE SOLD for ready Money,

VERY good FLOUR at £. 3: 15s. per Hundred; Ship Bread at £. 4 per Hundred; all new, and just imported from New-YORK.

WILLIAM BANBURY.

CHOICE good warranted INDIGO SEED, to be sold, by
JOHN WAGNER.

TWO neat Mahogany Desks to be sold cheap by Charles Crouch, in Elliot street.

SUPERFINE FLOUR and WATER BREAD in Kegs, just imported, and about 200 Bushels of CORN, to be sold, by
JAMES McCALL.

FLOUR in Barrels and Kegs, Water, Milk and Butter Biscuit, just arrived in Captain Mason from Philadelphia, to be sold cheap by
THEODORE GAILLARD, junior.

STRAYED or stolen from the Plantation of the Reverend Mr. Stevens, upon Ashley River, on the 30th of March last at Night, an old sorrel Horse, 15 Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder GP, in one. Also a grey Horse, about 14 Hands high, branded on the mounting Shoulder, and off Buttock AH, in one. Whoever takes up the said strayed Horses, and delivers them to me in Charlestown, shall receive Five Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges paid by
ALEXANDER HEXT.

TO BE SOLD,
PART of a Lot of Land, in Broad-street, between Mr. Alexander Michie's and Theodore Trevelyan's Houses, containing 26 Feet in Front, and 96 in Depth. Any Person inclined to purchase it, may treat with
JOHN RUTLEDGE.

To be Let, and entered upon immediately,
THE STORES on the Bay, formerly possessed by the late Solomon Isaacks, and lately in the Possession of Messieurs Amory & Taylor. Apply to
THOMAS SHIRLEY.

On Tuesday the 10th of May 1766, will be sold by publick Auction, at the House of Mr. William Flinn, in George-Town,

A Tract of Land containing about 1250 Acres, known by the Name of Moses Wilson's Land, situate on the North Side of Pedee-River, in Craven County, about two Miles above a Bluff called by the old Indian Name of the *Waros Captains*, about eight Miles below *Marrs Bluff*, the other Side of and fronting the said River, in the Middle of the *Wells* Boundary, and about 30 Miles from *George-Town*.

Also one other Tract of Land containing about 600 Acres, bounded on the one Side by the above Tract, and on the S. W. by *Pedee-River*, and on all other Sides on vacant Land. The above Lands are at present in Possession of *William Teague, Nathaniel Green*, and others, and are good for Rice, Corn or Indico. Any Person inclinable to purchase at private Sale, may see the Deeds, and treat with
TORRANS, POAUG, & Co.

TO BE SOLD very Cheap, for Cash or short Credit.
BEST single and FF Gun Powder, just imported in the Ship *Nancy*, John Patrick Master, from London, also Linseed Oil in Casks, at 25 s. per Gallon, and Glauber Salts, at 30 s. per Cwt. by
PRICE, HEST, & HEAD.

N. B. Who likewise wants two thousand Pounds Weight of Deer-Skins, for which Cash will be given.

OSBORNE STRATON, WRITING-MASTER and ACCOUNTANT from London, after giving his Friends the strongest Assurances, of the grateful Sense he must ever retain of their Favours, begs Leave to acquaint the Public, that, in Order to render the Education of the Youth, just now are, or hereafter may be intrusted to his Care, the more completely effectual, he has admitted as a Partner in his Endeavours, **THOMAS NICOLSON**, Professor of the Latin and French Languages; and with his Assistance, proposes on Thursday the first of May next, to begin a regular Course of academical Education, in his old School, at the Corner of Simmons's Alley, in Union-street; where young Gentlemen and Ladies may be instructed in the modern System of useful and practical Literature, upon such plain, familiar and easy Principles, as can seldom fail, in a moderate Time, with due Application on their Parts, to qualify them for Business, or prepare them to prosecute their more refined or exalted Studies at any University. Mr. Stratton has long and feelingly lamented the Want of so evidently necessary and important a Connection; and has with adequate Pleasure embraced this first Opportunity of enabling himself to carry on his extensive Plan of Education, in all its Branches, under the same Roof, the Convenience whereof to the Students, cannot fail of being obvious; We therefore humbly hope for suitable Encouragement from the Candour and Generosity of the Public, to whom our best joint Endeavours shall ever be constantly and faithfully devoted; and to do the strictest Justice in our Power. No more than a very moderate Number can possibly be admitted.

THE Subscriber requests the Favour of all those indebted to *Richard Baresford, Esq;* (lately arrived from England) as well as to himself, for Firewood, Bricks, Lumber, Wharfage, and Rice, being generally ready Money Articles, to pay or settle the same immediately, that he may be enabled to make good his Engagements to his Friends who have favoured him with the Disposal of their Effects, for which he begs Leave to return them his most grateful Thanks.
WILLIAM LOGAN.

N. B. Good Mahogany Plank, Braziletto Wood, West-India and Northward Rum, large Salt, and Orange Juice, well cured, to be sold cheap.
April, 17, 1766.

For RHODE-ISLAND directly,
The Sloop THREE FRIENDS,
DRAPER TOMAN, Master.
FOR Freight or Passage, treat with the Master on board, at Simmons's Wharf.

A Man that understands the Planting of Hemp, may meet with good Encouragement. Enquire of Charles Crouch, at his Printing-Office in Elliott-street.

To be sold at the Vendue House in Charles-Town, on Tuesday the Twentieth Day of May next, the following Plantations or Tracts of Land, late the property of Charles and Jermyn Wright, Esqrs; and seized on Execution, VIZ.

ONE Tract of 10 Acres, being part of a Barony, known by the name of *Ashley-Barony* or *St. Giles*, situate in *Berkley County*, butting to the North West on *Ashley River*, and Land of *Thomas Baker*, to the South West on Land of *Josiah Osgood*, to the South East on Land late of *Robert Wright*, and the South West side of *Ashley-River*.

Another Plantation or Tract of 1000 Acres, situate on the Westmost branch of the forks on the head of *Saltcatcher River*, in *Greenville County*; bounding to the South-East on Land of *Joseph Butler*, and on all other sides on Land vacant at the time of the original Grant to *Jermyn Wright*, on the 17th of May 1739.

Another Tract containing 600 Acres in *Prince Frederick Parish*, *Craven County*, butting to the South-West on *Pedee River*, to the North-Westward on *Samuel Master's Land*, called *Male Bluff*, to the North-East on *Henry Fox's Land*, to the South-East on Land not laid out at the time of the grant thereof, to *Charles Wright*, on the 17th Feb. 1736.

A Tract of 300 Acres situate in *Greenville County*, granted to *Jermyn Wright*, 17th of Feb. 1736, and then bounding to the Northward and North-East on Land laid out to *Robert Wright, jun.* and on all other sides on Land then vacant.

One other Tract containing 3450 Acres in *Greenville County*, granted to *Charles Wright* in 1759, butting South-East part on Land of the said *Charles and Jermyn Wright*, and part on Land laid out for *James Graeme*, South-West by vacant Swamp, and Land said to belong to *James Michie*, and North on Land laid out for the Township of *Purrysburgh*.

Also 550 Acres in *Greenville County*, butting and bounding to the South-East on *Savannah Back River*, and on all other sides on Land laid out to *Jermyn and Charles Wright*.

Another Tract of 691 Acres granted to *Charles Wright*, 5th of October 1763, situate in *Greenville County*, bounded to the Southward on Land laid out to *Jermyn Wright*, and partly on Land laid out to the said *Charles Wright*.

Nine hundred and Fifty nine Acres in *Greenville County*, granted to *Charles Wright*, 23d April 1761, bounding to the North-East on Land laid out to *Richard Lambton*, to the South-East on Land laid out to the said *Charles Wright*, to the South-West partly on Land laid out to *Patrick Mackay*, partly on Land of *James Sutherland*, and of the said *Charles Wright*, and to the North-West on a line unknown.

And 800 Acres in *Greenville County*, butting to the North on Land late of *James Graeme*, to the East on Land late of *Robert Wright*, to the South on Land of *Charles Wright*, and to the West on Land of *Jermyn and Charles Wright*, granted to *Robert Wright*, 11th July 1733, and by him to *Jermyn Wright*, in 1735, and by him conveyed to *Charles Wright*, 15th of March 1763.

The conditions of the sale will be credit to the amount of about £. 23,000 of the purchase Money, to the 1st of January next, paying Interest and giving approved Security, and Cash for the remainder.

In the mean time, the original title, deeds, and grants, may be seen in the Hands of
ROGER PINCKNEY, P. M.

WHEREAS I the Subscriber did some Time ago falsely, maliciously and scandalously speak, report, utter, and publish, in the Hearing of *Joseph Edman-son*, and other Persons, in the Parish of *St. Paul*, that a certain young Woman in the said Parish named *Martha Stevens* was big with Child. I do hereby declare that I have no Ground or Reason to defame the said *Martha Stevens*, but do believe her to be a virtuous, honest, young Woman, and that I did utter the said Words in a wanton Manner, and own that I am a Liar. Given from under my Hand this 11th Day of April, 1766.
CHRISTOPHER HILL.
Witness, **BENJAMIN STEVENS, JOHN EDMANSON, jun.**

TO BE SOLD, exceeding good Hand
pick'd INDICO SEED, fresh beat-
out, and warranted to be good. Apply to
STEDMAN & BOOMER.

ALL Persons having any Demands upon the Subscriber, are hereby desired to bring in their Accounts, by the first of July next, and receive Payment; and those who are indebted to me, are requested to pay the same, by the aforesaid Day, or they may expect to be sued as soon as the Courts are open.
MICAHAM WILLIAMS.

FOR LONDON,
THE SHIP ADVENTURE,
A fast sailing Vessel,
EDWARD EDWARDS, Master.
HAS one Half of her Cargo engaged, will sail by the last Day of May, or the first Week in June. Any Gentlemen or Ladies, who are inclined to take Passage on board said Ship, may be furnished with single and double State-rooms, and Round-house, with other Accommodations as they may require. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Master on board the said Ship, lying at the End of *Mr. Inglis's Wharf*, or to Messrs. *Inglis, Lloyd, & Co.*

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons indebted to *Harvey and Philp*, or to *Maurice Harvey*, late of *St. George's, Dorchester*, that their Bonds, Notes, and Accounts will, as soon as the Courts are opened, be lodged in the Hands of an Attorney at Law, with Directions to sue the same without Distinction.
DORCAS HARVEY, Administratrix.

A FEW Bushels Indico Seed, warranted to be as good as any in the Province, also good Bacon and Bacon Hams, to be sold by
LIND & CHOVIN.

BARNARD BEEKMAN gives this publick Notice, that no Person or Persons will be authorized or permitted to deal in his Name, to settle or transact Business, or to receive Monies for him or upon his Account, without an Order under his Hand.

TO BE LET, for £. 250 per Annum.
THE Front Store, Counting-Room, and Cellar, of the House where *CHARLES CROUCH* now lives in,

STOLEN or strayed from *Lubber-hall*, the 24th of March last, a black Gelding, upwards of 14 Hands high, is a Draught Horse; branded on the off Shoulder thus S, on the Buttock thus S, and I believe the same on the near Shoulder, and one white hind Foot. Whoever delivers this said Gelding to me, shall receive Five Pounds Reward.
JAMES ITCH.

THE Subscriber forewarns all Persons whatsoever, from Hunting, Fishing, or otherwise trespassing on *Kiwah-Island*, without his Leave, & he designs to prosecute all that commits that Fault.
JOHN STANYARNE.

TO BE LET, for a Term of Years.
A LOT of Land, containing Half an Acre, joining Land belonging to *Ebrat Eany*, fronting the *Work-House Green*, late the Property of *John Bruce*, deceased. For Particulars enquire of *ISAAC LEGARE*, or *STEPHEN MILLER*, Executors to said *Bruce*.

TAKEN up in the Marsh opposite to *Sullivan's Island*, about two Weeks ago, a Raft with a Quantity of sawed Deals, Feather edged, and some plain. Whoever owns the same, must apply to *Charles Crouch*, at his Printing-Office in *Elliott-street*, for Information where they may be had.

INFORMATION hath been given me of the following Strays, viz. A black and white pied Bull-dog, about six Years old, marked in one Ear with a Crop and Slit, in the other with a Crop and under Keel, and is branded, but not to be made out. A red two Year old Heifer, with some Spots in her Forehead, neither branded nor marked. The Owner or Owners of the above Strays may prove their Property before
EDWARD PERRY, J. P.

To be Let, and entered upon immediately,
A Convenient House and large GARDEN, in *An-fonsburgh*, lately in the Possession of *Mrs. GRAVES*. For Particulars, enquire of
PETER PORCHER.

TO BE LET,
A VERY convenient and well situated Store at *Black Mingo*, lately occupied by *Thomas Gillum Scott, & Co.* There is Water Carriage to the very Door. A young Man may be boarded at the said Place. For Particulars enquire of *Mrs. Elisabeth Scott*, on the Premises.

JOHN CAPS of *Edisto-Fork*, informs me of a black Horse, about twelve and an Half Hands high, nine Years old; branded on the Shoulders thus S. The Owner may have him again, by proving his Property before me at *Orangeburgh*.
CHRISTOPHER ROWE, J. P.

MR. John Chaveno, Tavern-keeper at *Stono*, in the Parish of *St. Paul*, informs me of a likely sorrel pacing Gelding, about eight Years old, 13 or 14 Hands high, with a white Mane and Tail: Branded on the near Buttock thus N. The Owner may apply to
ANDREW LEITCH, J. P.

THE Subscribers having already waited an unreasonable Time with those indebted to them, GIVES THIS PUBLIC NOTICE to all concerned, That they expect speedy Payment will be made them, which will greatly oblige, as well as enable them to discharge the Debts due by them: And as they are determined not to admit of the usual Excuses, and Promises of Payment to be made the next Year, those concerned will do well to pay due Regard to this, as the next Notice they receive will be from an Attorney at Law, so soon as the Courts begins to do Business.
SHACKELFORD & LUPTON.
George-Town, April 2d, 1766.

TO BE SOLD at Public Vendue, on Wednesday the 21st of May next, at *Mrs. June's*, at *Strawberry Ferry*.
TWO Town Lots, in *Strawberry Town*, containing an Acre of Land, with a large two story House, in good Repair, Kitchen, Stables, &c. joining the Race Ground; suitable for a Store or Tavern, and is rented at present at £. 100 per Annum. Any Person inclinable to purchase before the Day of Sale, may apply to
JOHN TROUP.
N. B. The Sale will begin at three o'Clock, P. M.

THE following Deeds are in the Possession of *JACOB MOTTE*, where those concerned may have them.
Thomas Rust to *Landgrave Robert Daniel*.
Landgrave Smith to *Isaac Porcher*.
George Vinson to *William Fishburn*.
Francis Morine to *Isaac Porcher*.
John St. Martin to *Landgrave Daniel*.
Charles Devon to *Ralph Izard*.
Mary Banks to *Charles Burnham*.
Rebecca Barker to *John Moore*.
Benjamin Turner to *William Holman*.
John Bell, Carpenter, to *John Bell*, Bricklayer.
William Scott to *James Smyth*.
Reverend Archibald Stobo to *William Stobo*.

LOST,
A BOUT ten Days ago, a white Bag Wig. Whoever brings it to *Mr. Creighton, Barber*, in *Tradd-street*, shall be rewarded for their Trouble.

WANTED,
IN about a Month, eight or ten Tons of *Sassafras*. Also a small Quantity of *Deer Horns*. Apply to *Captain Gillon*, lying at *Mr. Motte's Wharf*.

THE fine English Horse DRIVER, covers this Season at *Francis Yonge's Plainsfield Plantation*, at *Stono*, at Twenty Pounds a Mare, and Twenty Shillings to the Servant that tends the Horse; good Pasture, and great Care will be taken of the Mares, but *Mr. Yonge* will not be answerable for the Loss of any of the Mares.
SEVERAL neat MAPLE DESKS, to be sold cheap by
CHARLES CROUCH, at his House in *Elliott-street*.